

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A flame-retardant resin composition comprising a polycarbonate type resin and fly ash which contains particles composed of a complex of silicon dioxide and aluminum oxide and has a 50% particle size (D50) of 1 to 10 μm and has two peaks in its particle size distribution, wherein the peak corresponding to the particle size distribution of ~~large~~larger particles is greater than the peak corresponding to the particle size distribution of smaller particles, and wherein the fly ash is contained in the total composition in an amount of 1 to 60 weight %.

2. (canceled).

3. (canceled).

4. (canceled).

5. (previously presented): A flame-retardant resin composition according to Claim 1, which contains an elution preventer for preventing the elution of components present in the fly ash.

6. (previously presented): A flame-retardant resin composition according to Claim 5, wherein the elution preventer is an adsorbent capable of adsorbing components present in the fly ash, or an ion exchange resin.

7. (previously presented): A flame-retardant resin composition according to Claim 5, wherein the elution preventer for preventing the dissolving-out of components present in the fly ash is selected from ferrous sulfate mono-hydrate and Schwertmannite.

8. (previously presented): A flame-retardant resin composition according to Claim 1, wherein the fly ash contains particles having particle size of 20 μm or less, in an amount of 70 weight % or more.

9. (previously presented): A flame-retardant resin composition according to Claim 1, wherein the fly ash contains

44 to 80 weight% of silicon dioxide,

15 to 40 weight% of aluminum oxide; and

(c) Fe_2O_3 , TiO_2 , MgO and CaO as further components.

10. (previously presented): A flame-retardant resin composition according to Claim 9, wherein the total amount of the total silicon dioxide and the total aluminum oxide in the fly ash is 60 weight % or more in the total inorganic particles.

11. (previously presented): A flame-retardant resin composition according to Claim 1, which further contains a fiber-formable fluorinated polymer in an amount of 0.05 to 5 weight % based on the total flame-retardant resin composition.

12. (previously presented): A flame-retardant molding material containing a flame-retardant resin composition according to Claim 1.

13. (previously presented): A molded article obtained by molding a flame-retardant resin composition according to Claim 1.

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14. (previously presented): A flame-retardant molding material according to Claim 10, wherein the flame-retardant resin composition is compounded into a thermoplastic resin other than a polycarbonate resin.

15. (canceled).